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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

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21 April 1954

REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. At 3 p.m. on 22 March 1954, a train carrying about 25 artillery pieces and about 25 boxcars passed through Schwerin, coming from the north.¹ 25X1

2. On 28 March, 12 mortars, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 1 field kitchen and 9 boxcars were unloaded at the Rathenow railroad station. On 28 March, 32 trucks, 1 field kitchen, and 1 radio truck and 6 M-13 rocket launchers were entrained at the Rathenow Nord Bahnhof.² 25X1

3. At 8 a.m. on 28 March, a train carrying 18 trucks [REDACTED] and 9 x 45-mm AT guns; and including 5 boxcars passed through the Schoenhausen railroad station, proceeding toward Berlin.² 25X1

4. In the morning on 31 March, [REDACTED] 2 trucks with beams and boards [REDACTED] and 1 boxcarload of troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were entrained at the Dallgow-Doebberitz railroad station and left toward west at 1:30 p.m. Prior to the departure of the train, [REDACTED] Fresh imprints of tank tracks were observed between Adler Kaserne and railroad station.³ 25X1

5. At 4 p.m. on 1 April, 12 x 37-mm AA guns, 3 repair shop trucks, 1 ambulance, 2 field kitchens, 28 trucks, 1 sedan and 11 boxcars were seen at the Satzborn railroad station, en route to Dallgow-Doebberitz.⁴

6. At about 11 a.m. on 1 April, a train with 12 x 20-mm AA guns, 3 x 37-mm AA guns, 4 x 76.2-mm AT guns, 6 boxcars and 1 converted boxcar passed through the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station, coming from Fuerstenberg and bound for Moegelin. The shipment was escorted by 1 officer and 3 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets without branch of service insignia.⁵ 25X1

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- 25X1 2. [] Comment. [] and weapons observed,
a shipment of elements of the 65th Mort Brig (US) arrived in Rathenow on
28 March. The units may have participated in exercises of the 6th Gds Mech
Div, which were conducted in the Mirow-Neuruppin-Friesack area between 24 and
28 March. On the same day, a shipment of a unit of the 25th Gds RL Brig was
dispatched from Rathenow, while another shipment from Rathenow [] 25X1
at the Schoenhausen railroad station [] "he 25X1
materiel on this train appears unusual: [] 25X1
with the 6th Arty Div. [] 25X1
[] went from Rathenow to Baruth in the training area of the 1st
Gds Tank Div on []
- 25X1 3. [] Comment. [] tanks of the 1st Mech Div,
which probably were entrained for advanced combat practice firing in the
Neuruppin or Neustrelitz area.
- 25X1 4. [] Comment. The shipment presumably came from Altengrabow and went to
Velten, thus indicating that, as was previously announced, a unit of the 31st
AAA Div returned to its garrison upon completion of advanced combat practice
firing on 1 April.
- 25X1 5. [] Comment. Presumably a grain shipment.

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